

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Marshik-Geurts et al.	Art Unit :	3768
Serial No. :	10/635,330	Examiner :	Sanjay Cattungal
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Title :	NEAR-INFRARED SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF BLOOD VESSEL WALLS		

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 10, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: